COVID-19 Day 856
Press Update

July 14, 2022

DOH Acting Secretary David R. Scrase, M.D., M.H.S.A.
State and National Case Rates are Showing an Increase

NM COVID-19 Cases by Date of Specimen Collection
July 11, 2022

Positive samples collected during this time may not yet be reported.
COVID-19-related Hospitalization Rates Have Plateaued (5.6% on Ventilation)

COVID-19 Positive Patients In NM Hospitals
July 13, 2022

COVID-19 Positive Ventilated Patients in NM Hospitals
July 13, 2022

Total Deaths: 7,972  Deaths in the Last 14 Days: 18
BA.5 has Emerged as Dominant Variant

- CDC Director Walensky said last week that BA.5 and BA.4 variants together accounted for more than 80% of circulating variants, with BA.4 making up 16%.

- In NM, BA.4 and BA.5 are making up >50% of cases.
New Mexicans ≥6 Months are Eligible for the COVID-19 Vaccine

- Vaccinations underway for 6 mo-4-year-olds.
- Visit vaccinenm.org or vaccines.gov to book an appointment today.

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<th>Age Group</th>
<th>At Least One Dose</th>
<th>Primary Series Completed</th>
<th>Primary Series With One Booster Dose</th>
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<td>6mo-4yr</td>
<td>2,464 (2.3%)</td>
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<td>5-11</td>
<td>74,914 (40.0%)</td>
<td>60,772 (32.5%)</td>
<td>6,984 (11.5%)*</td>
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<td>12-17</td>
<td>118,448 (70.3%)</td>
<td>102,870 (61.0%)</td>
<td>36,230 (28.5%)*</td>
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<td>18+</td>
<td>1,505,152 (91.7%)</td>
<td>1,299,627 (79.1%)</td>
<td>797,843 (61.4%)*</td>
<td>188,254 (14.5%)*</td>
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<td>65+</td>
<td>419,650 (99.0%)</td>
<td>373,543 (95.2%)</td>
<td>280,210 (75.0%)*</td>
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*Booster percentages are based on the population of individuals eligible for a booster dose per CDC guidance.

https://vaccinenm.org/public-dashboard.html  7/13/22
Our Community is Safer When We Do Our Part.

• Know the **COVID-19 Community Level** where you live.
  • Follow the CDC guidance for Low, Medium and High levels.

• Get vaccinated.
  • Stay up-to-date on vaccines and boosters.

• Get tested.
  • At the first sign of symptoms.

• Get treated.
  • Seek treatment right away, even if you have one risk factor.

• Get a well-fitting mask.
  • Masks are effective and provide an extra layer to safeguard.
Most US States Now Have Confirmed Monkeypox Cases, Including New Mexico

- Monkeypox is a rare disease caused by infection with the monkeypox virus (part of the same family of viruses that cause chickenpox).
- Monkeypox was discovered in 1958 when two outbreaks of a pox-like disease occurred in colonies of monkeys kept for research.
- Prior to the 2022 outbreak, monkeypox had been reported in people in several countries.
Be Aware of Rashes, Visit your Healthcare Provider if you Develop Symptoms

• Monkeypox symptoms start within 21 days of being exposed.
• Infection starts with flu like symptoms and then progresses to rash or sores.
• Anyone with a rash that looks like monkeypox should talk to their healthcare provider, even if they don’t think they had contact with someone who has monkeypox.
• The monkeypox incubation period can be up to 21-days.

Photo Credit: NHS England High Consequence Infectious Diseases Network

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Everyone Should Take Steps to Protect Themselves from Monkeypox

• Monkeypox can be spread from the time symptoms start until the rash has fully healed and a fresh layer of skin has formed; this can take several weeks.

• Avoid close, skin-to-skin contact with people who have a rash that looks like monkeypox. Do not touch the rash or scabs of a person with monkeypox.

• Avoid kissing, hugging, cuddling, or having sex with someone with monkeypox.

• Avoid sharing eating utensils or cups with a person with monkeypox.

• Avoid or touching the bedding, towels, or clothing of a person with monkeypox.

• Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
Monkeypox Vaccines are Available but Limited in Supply

• JYNNEOS is an FDA approved vaccine for prevention of smallpox and monkeypox disease in adults 18+.
• Two doses, given four weeks apart.
• In the US, there is currently a limited supply of JYNNEOS, although more is expected in coming weeks and months.
• Due to confirmed cases, New Mexico now allocated 362 doses = 181 vaccine series.
Thank You